VT52 COMPATIBLE MODE

Modes Sequence Enter ANSI mode ESC < Keypad Character Selection Name Sequence Enter alternate keypad mode ESC = ESC > Exit alternate keypad mode

NOTE: VT52 alternate keypad and numeric keypad mode different than ANSI.

Character Sets

2;1 y

2;2y

2;9 y

; 10 y

; 12 y

2; 16 y

2; 24 y

C [q

C[1q

Name	Sequence
Special graphics character set	ESC F*
Select US/UK character set	ESC G
(as determined by the US/UK	
character SET-LIP feature)	

Cursor Position

Name	Sequence
Cursor up†	ESC A
Cursor down†	ESC B
Cursor right†	ESC C
Cursor left†	ESC D
Cursor to home	ESC H
Direct cursor address	ESC Y PI Pc‡
Reverse line feed	ESC I &

- ‡ Line and column numbers for direct cursor address are single character codes whose values are the desired number plus (378). Line and column numbers start at one.
- \oint The last character of the sequence is an uppercase i (111 $_{8}$).

Sequence
ESC K
ESC J

Sequence

Print Commands

Name

Enter auto print mode	ESC ^
Exit auto print mode	ESC -
Enter printer controller mode	ESC W
Exit printer controller mode	ESC X
Print screen	ESC]
Print cursor line	ESC V
Reports	
Name	Sequence
Identify (what are you)	ESC Z
Response: VT102	ESC / Z

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VT102 PROGRAMMING REFERENCE CARD

CONTROL CHARACTERS RECEIVED

Name	Character Mnemonic		Function
Null	NUL	000	This character is ignored when received (not stored in input buffer) and used as a fill character.
End Of Text	ETX	003	This character can be selected as a half-duplex turnaround character.
End Of Transmission	ЕОТ	004	This character can be selected as a disconnect character or as a half-duplex turnaround character. When used as a turnaround character, the disconnect character is DLE-EOT.
Enquire	ENQ	005	This character transmits the answerback message.
Bell	BEL	007	This character generates a bell tone.
Backspace	BS	010	This character moves the cursor to the left one character position, unless it is at the left margin, in which case no action occurs.
Horizontal Tab	НТ	011	This character moves the cursor to the next tab stop, or to the right margin if there are no more tab stops.

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Sequence

ESC H

ESC [g

ESC [O g

ESC [3 g

ESC # 3

ESC # 4

ESC # 5

ESC # 6

Sequence

ESC [K

ESC[OK

ESC [1 K

ESC [2 K

ESC [J

ESC [O J

ESC[1J

ESC [2 J

Sequence

ESC [Pn P

ESC [Pn L

ESC [Pn M

Mnemonic

HTS

TBC

TBC

TBC

DECDHL

DECDHL

DECSWL

DECDWL

Mnemonic

EL

DCH

DL

Tab Stops

Horizontal tab set (at current

Tabulation clear (at current

Tabulation clear (at current

Tabulation clear (all tabs)

Double-height top half

Double-height bottom half

Single-width single-height

Double-width single-height

Erase in line (cursor to end

Erase in line (cursor to end

Erase in line (beginning of

Erase in display (beginning

Erase in display (cursor to end ED

Erase in display (cursor to end ED

Erase in display (entire screen) ED

Name

column)

column)

column)

Name

Erasing

Name

of line)

of line)

line to cursor) Erase in line (entire line

of screen)

of screen)

Name

containing cursor)

of screen to cursor)

Editing Functions

Delete character

Insert line

Delete line

Line Attributes

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Print Commands

Print Commands		
Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Media copy (enter auto print)	MC	ESC [? 5 i
Media copy (exit auto print)	MC	ESC [? 4 i
Media copy (enter printer	MC	ESC [5 i
controller)		
Media copy (exit printer controller)	MC	ESC [4 i
Media copy (print screen)	MC	ESC [i
Media copy (print screen)	MC	ESC [O i
Media copy (print cursor line)	MC	ESC [? 1 i
Reports		
Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Device status report (request status of VT102)	DSR .	ESC [5 n
Response:		
Terminal OK	DSR	ESC [O n
Terminal not OK	DSR	ESC [3 n
Device status report (request status of printer)	DSR	ESC [? 15 n
Response:		
Printer ready	DSR	ESC [? 10 n
Printer not ready	DSR	ESC [? 11 n
No printer	DSR	ESC [? 13 n
Device status report (report	DSR	ESC [6 n
cursor position) Cursor position report	CPR	ESC [P1; Pc R
Device attributes (what are you)	DA	ESC [c
Device attributes (what are you)	DA	ESC [0 c
Identify Terminal (what are you)	DECID	ESC Z
NOTE: ESC Z is not recommend	ded.	
Device Attributes Response: VT102	DA	ESC [? 6 c
Reset		
Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Reset to initial state	RIS	ESC c

Tests and Adjustments

Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Screen alignment display (fill screen with "Es")	DECALN	ESC # 8
Invoke confidence test (power-up test)	DECTST	ESC [2 ; 1 y
Invoke confidence test (data loop back test, requires test connector)	DECTST	ESC [2 ; 2 ·
Invoke confidence test (EIA modem control test, requires test connector)	DECTST	ESC [2; 4 y
Invoke confidence test (repeat power-up test continuously until failure or power-off)	DECTST	ESC [2 ; 9 ·
Invoke confidence test (repeat data loopback test continuously until failure or power-off, requires test connector)	DECTST	ESC [2 ; 10
Invoke confidence test (repeat EIA test continuously until failure or power-off, requires test connector)	DECTST	ESC [2; 12
Invoke confidence test printer port data loopback test, requires test connector)	DECTST	ESC [2; 16
Invoke confidence test (repeat printer port data loopbac test continuously until failure or power-off, requires test connect		ESC [2; 24

Keyboard LEDs

Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Load LEDs (L1 off)	DECLL	ESC [q
Load LEDs (L1 off)	DECLL	ESC [0 q
Load LEDs (L1 on)	DECLL	ESC [1 q

VT52 COMPATIBLE MODE

Modes	Sequence
Enter ANSI mode	ESC <
Keypad Character Selection	
Name	Sequence
Enter alternate keypad mode Exit alternate keypad mode (Numeric keypad mode)	ESC = ESC >

NOTE: VT52 alternate keypad and numeric keypad mode different than ANSI.

Character Sets

Name	Sequence
Special graphics character set	ESC F*
Select US/UK character set	ESC G
(as determined by the US/UK	
character SET-UP feature)	

Cursor Position

Name	Sequence
Cursor up†	ESC A
Cursor down†	ESC B
Cursor right†	ESC C
Cursor left†	ESC D
Cursor to home	ESC H
Direct cursor address	ESC Y PI Pc‡
Reverse line feed	ESC I ∮

- * Same as special character and line drawing set in ANSI mode.
- † Same when sent from the terminal.
- ‡ Line and column numbers for direct cursor address are single character codes whose values are the desired number plus (37₈). Line and column numbers start at one.

Erasing

Name	Sequence
Erase to end of line	ESC K
Frase to end of screen	ESC J

Print Commands

Enter auto print in Exit auto print mo Enter printer conto Exit printer conto Print screen

Print cursor bino
Reports

Name

Identify (what are Response; VIII

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	Charac	ter Octal			Chara	cter Octal		
Name	Mnemo	onic Code	Function	Name	Mnen	nonic Code	Function	
Line Feed	LF	012	This character causes a line feed or a new line operation. (refer to Linefeed/New Line mode.)	Cancel	CAN .	030	quence, th	during an control se- e sequence is and substitution (iii) is displayed.
Vertical Tab	VT	013	This character is processed as LF.	Substitute	SUB	032	This charac	cter is processed
Form Feed	FF	014	This character is processed					•
761117664			as LF. It can also be selected as a half-duplex turnaround character.	Escape	ESC	033		cter is processed ence introducer.
Carriage Return	CR	015	This character moves the cursor to left margin on the	Delete	DEL	177		cter is ignored ived (not stored uffer).
			current line. It can also be selected as a half-duplex turnaround character.	ANSI COMPA	TIBLE SE	QUENCES		
			tumaround character.	Set Mode				
Shift Out	so	016	This character selects the G1 character set, as	Name		Mnemonic	Mode	Sequence
			designated by a Select Character Set sequence.	Keyboard action Insertion-replaction Send-receive Line feed/new	cement	KAM IRM SRM LMN	Locked Insert Off New line	ESC [2 h ESC [4 h ESC [1 2 h ESC [2 0 h
Shift In	SI	017	This character selects the GO character set, as designated by a Select	Cursor key ANSI/VT52 Column		DECCKM DECANM DECCOLM	Application ANSI	ESC [? 1 h N/A ESC [? 3 h
			Character Set sequence.	Scrolling Screen Origin		DECSCLM DECSCNM DECOM	Smooth Reverse Relative	ESC [? 4 h ESC [? 5 h ESC [? 6 h
Device Control 1	DC1	021	This character is processed as XON. It causes the terminal to continue transmitting characters.	Auto wrap Auto repeat Print form feed Print extent	d	DECAWM DECARM DECPFF DECPEX	On On On Full Screen	ESC [? 7 h ESC [? 8 h ESC [? 1 8 h ESC [? 1 9 h
			-					
Device Control 3	DC3	023	This character is processed as XOFF. It causes terminal to stop transmitting all characters except XOFF and XON.It can also be selected as a half-duplex turnaround character.					

Reset Mode

Name	Mnemonic	Mode	Sequence
Keyboard action	KAM	Unlocked	ESC [2 I*
Insertion-replacement	IRM	Replace	ESC [4 I*
Send-receive	SRM	On	ESC [1 2 I*
Line feed/new line	LMN	Line feed	ESC [2 0 I*
Cursor key	DECCKM	Cursor	ESC [? 1 I*
ANSI/VT52	DECANM	VT52	ESC [? 2 I*
Column	DECCOLM	80 column	ESC [? 3 I*
Scrolling	DECSCLM	Jump	ESC [? 4 I*
Screen	DECSCNM	Normal	ESC [? 5 I*
Origin	DECOM	Absolute	ESC [? 6 I*
Auto wrap	DECAWM	Off	ESC [? 7 I*
Auto repeat	DECARM	Off	ESC [? 8 I*
Print form feed	DECPFF	Off	ESC [? 1 8 I
Print extent	DECPEX	Scrolling	ESC [? 1 9 I
		Region	

^{*} The last character of the sequence is lowercase L (154₈)

Cursor Key Codes Generated

	ANSI Characters Generated					
Cursor Key (Arrow)	Reset (Cursor)	Set (Applicatio				
Up	ESC [A	ESC O A				
Down	ESC [B	ESC O B				
Right	ESC [C	ESC O C				
Left	ESC [D	ESC O D				

Keypad Character Selection

Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Alternate	DECKPAM	ESC =
Numeric	DECKPNM	ESC >

Keypad Codes Generated

Key	VT52 Numeric Keypad Mode	VT52 Alternate Keypad Mode	ANSI Numeric Keypad Mode	ANSI Alternate Keypad Mode
0	0	ESC?p	0	ESC O p
1	1	ESC?q	1	ESC O q
2	2	ESC?r	2	ESC O r
3	3	ESC?s	3	ESC O s
4	4	ESC?t	4	ESC O t
5	5	ESC? u	5	ESC O u
6	6	ESC ? v	6	ESC O v
7	7	ESC?w	7	ESC O w
8	8	ESC?x	8	ESC O x
9	9	ESC?y	9	ESC O y
— (minus)	— (minus)	ESC? m	— (minus)	ESC O m
, (comma)	, (comma)	ESC ? I*	, (comma)	ESC O I*
. (period)	. (period)	ESC? n	. (period)	ESC O n
ENTER	Same as	ESC? M	Same as	ESC O M
	RETURN		RETURN	
PF1	ESC P	ESC P	ESC O P	ESC O P
PF2	ESC Q	ESC Q	ESC O Q	ESC O Q
PF3	ESC R	ESC R	ESC O R	ESC O R
PF4	ESC S	ESC S	ESC O S	ESC O S

^{*} The last character of the sequence is lowercase L (154₈)

Select Character Sets SCS

Character Set	G0 Designator	G1 Designator
United Kingdom (UK)	ESC (A	ESC) A
United States (USASCII)	ESC (B	ESC) B
Special characters	ESC (O	ESC) 0
and line drawing set		
Alternate character ROM	ESC (1	ESC) 1
Alternate character ROM -	ESC (2	ESC)2
Special characters		
Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Single Shift 2	SS2	ESC N
Single Shift 3	SS3	ESC O

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Keypad Codes Generated

Sequence

ESC [2 I*
ESC [4 I*
ESC [1 2 I*
ESC [1 2 I*
ESC [7 2 I*
ESC [7 3 I*
ESC [7 4 I*
ESC [7 6 I*
ESC [7 6 I*
ESC [7 8 I*
ESC [7 1 8 I*
ESC [7 1 9 I*

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Key	VT52 Numeric Keypad Mode	VT52 Alternate Keypad Mode	ANSI Numeric Keypad Mode	ANSI Alternate Keypad Mode
0	0	ESC?p	0	ESC O p
1	1	ESC?q	1	ESC O q
2	2	ESC?r	2	ESC O r
3	3	ESC?s	3	ESC O s
4	4	ESC?t	4	ESC O t
5	5	ESC? u	5	ESC O u
6	6	ESC? v	6	ESC O v
7	7	ESC?w	7	ESC O w
8	8	ESC ? x	8	ESC O x
9	9	ESC?y	9	ESC O y
- (minus)	— (minus)	ESC? m	- (minus)	ESC O m
, (comma)	, (comma)	ESC ? I*	, (comma)	ESC O I*
. (period)	. (period)	ESC?n	. (period)	ESC O n
ENTER	Same as	ESC? M	Same as	ESC O M
	RETURN		RETURN	
PF1	ESC P	ESC P	ESC O P	ESC O P
PF2	ESC Q	ESC Q	ESC O Q	ESC O Q
PF3	ESC R	ESC R	ESC O R	ESC O R
PF4	ESC S	ESC S	ESC O S	ESC O S

* The last character of the sequence is lowercase L (154 $_{
m B}$)

Select Character Sets SCS

Character Set	G0 Designator	G1 Designator
United Kingdom (UK)	ESC (A	ESC) A
United States (USASCII)	ESC (B	ESC) B
Special characters	ESC (O	ESC) O
and line drawing set		
Alternate character ROM	ESC (1	ESC) 1
Alternate character ROM -	ESC (2	ESC) 2
Special characters		,
Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Single Shift 2	SS2	ESC N
Single Shift 3	SS3	ESC O

US/UK Character Set

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Special Characters and Line Drawing Set

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Character Attributes

Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Select Graphic Rendition (no attributes)	SGR	ESC [m
Select Graphic Rendition (no attributes)	SGR	ESC [0 m
Select Graphic Rendition (select attribute bold)	SGR	ESC [1 m
Select Graphic Rendition (select attribute underline)	SGR	ESC [4 m
Select Graphic Rendition (select attribute blink)	SCR	ESC [5 m
Select Graphic Rendition (select attribute, reverse video)	SGR	ESC [7 m

Scrolling Region

Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Set top and bottom margins	DECSTBM	ESC [Pt; Pb r

Cursor Movement Commands

Name	Mnemonic	Sequence
Cursor up	CUU	ESC [Pn A
Cursor down	CUD	ESC [Pn B
Cursor forward (right)	CUF	ESC [Pn C
Cursor backward (left)	CUB	ESC [Pn D
Cursor position	CUP	ESC [PI; Pc H
Cursor position (home)	CUP	ESC [H
Horizontal and vertical position	HVP	ESC [PI; Pc f
Horizontal and vertical position	HVP	ESC [f
(home)		
Index	IND	ESC D
Reverse index	RI	ESC M
Next line	NEL	ESC E
Save cursor (and attributes)	DECSC	ESC 7
Restore cursor (and attributes)	DECRC	ESC 8